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SUBJ: CONFISCATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES' ASSETS IN BENIN

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1. POST HAS JUST RECEIVED DOCUMENTS CITED REF A CONCERNING APPROACH TO BE MADE TO BENINESE GOVERNMENT ON COMPENSATION FOR PROPERTY SEIZED FROM JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES. IN ORDER TO BE FULLY INFORMED ON MOST CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS, WOULD APPRECIATE FOLLOWING ACTION (A) FOR LAGOS: PLEASE CONTACT MR. CARLOS PROSSER TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT. PROSSER INDICATED IN LETTER TO BENIN DESK OFFICER THAT HE WOULD BE RETURNING TO LAGOS NOV 6. (B) FOR ACCRA: WOULD BE GRATEFUL YOU CONTACTING HOWARD STRAUSS AT CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION TO LEARN WHETHER HE HAS MADE ANY PROGRESS IN HIS APPROACHES ON THE SAME SUBJECT TO GPRB. THOMPSON

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